

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

Lavender Waxbill was on a 2011 issue from Liberia. Cape Sparrow was on a 1988 issue from Lesotho.

New Birds



EASTERN MARSH-HARRIER, *Circus spilonotus* Accipitridae
Raratonga-Cook Island, 2019, 1621, \$2.50

Length: 19 to 22 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp) is blackish above and black-streaked white below with a streaked white collar; the female is brown with dark streaking on the crown and nape.

Habitat: Marshes, swamps, reedbeds and paddyfields.

Range: Breeds from southeastern Siberia to northern Japan and New Guinea; winters from southern Japan to the Philippines and New Guinea

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of

the World, Volume 2.



LEVANT SPARROWHAWK, *Accipiter brevipes* Accipitridae
Raratonga-Cook Island, 2018, 1645, \$2.50

Length: 13 to 15 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp) is dull blue-gray above and reddish-barred pale below; the female is brownish-gray above and heavily barred pale below.

Habitat: Wooded plains and foothills.

Range: Breeds from southeastern Europe to Kazakhstan and Iran; winters in sub-Saharan Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of

the World, Volume 2.

SERENDIB SCOPS-OWL, *Otus thilohoffmanni* Strigidae

Sri Lanka, 2020, not yet cataloged, 15r

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Black-spotted rufescent, paler below, with an ill-defined facial disc.

Habitat: Wet rainforest.

Range: Southwestern Sri Lanka.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Special Volume.



WHISKERED SCREECH-OWL, *Megascops trichopsis* Strigidae

Aitutaki, 2019, 697, \$22.40

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black-streaked gray-brown or rufous above and barred pale below, with a pale gray or rufous facial disc.

Habitat: Dense oak groves.

Range: Southeastern Arizona to north-central Nicaragua.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



SOLOMON ISLAND FROGMOUTH, *Podargus inexpectatus* Podargidae Split from Marbled Frogmouth which is no longer in the aviary.
Solomon Islands, 2004, 984e, \$5

Length: 15 inches, sexes alike, resident. Deep rufous with bold white spots.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Northern Solomons.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



RUFOUS-CHEEKED NIGHTJAR, *Caprimulgus rufigena* Caprimulgidae
Angola, 2019, not yet cataloged, 300kz

Length: 10 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp) is black-streaked grayish-brown above and grayish-spotted buff below, with a white throat patch, a white-tipped tail and a white spot near the wing tip; the female lacks the wing spots and the white-tipped tail.

Habitat: Open wooded savanna, clearings and scrubland.

Range: Breeds from Botswana and Angola to South Africa; winters in Nigeria and

Cameroon.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



FIERY-CHEEKED NIGHTJAR, *Caprimulgus pectoralis* Caprimulgidae
Angola, 2019, not yet cataloged, 300kz

Length: 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dark brown above, variegated grayish-brown and brownish-white and speckled brown below with white spotted wings and a buff collar; the female has smaller buff wing spots.

Habitat: Woodlands and savanna.

Range: Angola and southeastern Kenya to South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the

World, Volume 5.



SWAMP NIGHTJAR, *Caprimulgus natalensis* Caprimulgidae
Angola, 2019, not yet cataloged, 300kz

Length: 8 to 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is spotted brown above and buff-spotted brown below, with a white spot near the wingtip; the female lacks the wing spot and has a white outer tail.

Habitat: Wetlands and forest edges.

Range: Eastern Gambia and southwestern Ethiopia to southeastern South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the

World, Volume 5.

MANY-SPOTTED HUMMINGBIRD, *Taphrospilus hypostictus* Trochilidae
Sierra Leone, 2019, not yet cataloged, 12500Le

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green above and heavily green-spotted white below.

Habitat: Forest and forest edges.

Range: Eastern Ecuador to southwestern Brazil.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.





SULAWESI HORNBILL, *Penelopides exarhatus* Bucerotidae
Central African Republic, 2019, not yet cataloged, 900fr

Length: 18 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a white or yellow face and throat; the female is all black.

Habitat: Lowland forest.

Range: Sulawesi, Indonesia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

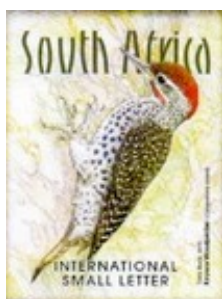
WRITHED HORNBILL, *Aceros leucocephalus* Bucerotidae
Central African Republic, 2019, not yet cataloged, 900fr

Length: 22 to 24 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black, with a black-tipped white tail and a white face, neck and upper breast; the female has a black face to breast.

Habitat: Lowland primary evergreen forest.

Range: Mindanao, Philippines.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



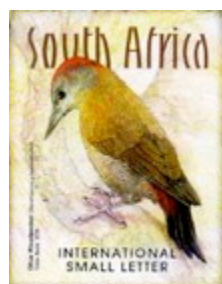
KNYSA WOODPECKER, *Campethera notata* Picidae
South Africa, 2020, not yet cataloged, *

Length: 8 to 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is yellow-spotted yellow-green above and black-spotted whitish below, with a white supercilium and red crown and malar stripe; the female has a red nape and lacks the malar stripe.

Habitat: Forest, woodlands and dense bush.

Range: Southern South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



OLIVE WOODPECKER, *Chloropicus griseocephalus* Picidae
South Africa, 2020, not yet cataloged, *

Length: 8 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive-green above and darkish gray below, with a red hindcrown, nape and rump and a golden tinge on the breast; the female lacks the red on the head.

Habitat: Forest, woodlands and thickets.

Range: Southwestern Uganda to Namibia and southern and eastern South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

BLYTH'S PARADISE FLYCATCHER, *Terpsiphone affinis*

Monarchidae

Togo, 2019, not yet cataloged, 3300fr Margin

Length: 8 inches (female) and 12 inches (male), resident. The male (on the left) is chestnut above and dark gray below, with a dark gray head, whitish belly and long tail; the female (on the right) is duller with a short square-tipped tail.

Habitat: Forest and mangroves.

Range: Peninsular Malaysia and Sumatra.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 11.





SHARPE'S LONGCLAW, *Hemimacronyx sharpei* Motacillidae
Sierra Leone, 2019, not yet cataloged, 12500Le

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is scaly olive-brown above and deep lemon-yellow below with brownish-black streaks on the breast and a lemon-yellow supercilium; the female is pale yellow below and has a white supercilium.

Habitat: Grassy highlands.

Range: Western and central Kenya.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

METALLIC STARLING, *Aplonis metallica* Sturnidae

Togo, 2019, not yet cataloged, 800fr Previously on a 2005 Australian envelope.

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Glossy purple above and glossy green below, with an emerald-green rump and red iris

Habitat: Forest, clearings and mangroves.

Range: Moluccas to the Solomons and northeastern Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 14.



AFRICAN GOLDEN WEAVER, *Ploceus subaureus* Ploceidae
Togo, 2019, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is greenish yellow above and yellow below with a red iris; the female has a greenish crown and a dark brown iris.

Habitat: Coastal plains and along rivers.

Range: Southeastern Kenya to southeastern South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World,

Volume 15.



TAVETA GOLDEN WEAVER, *Ploceus castaneiceps* Ploceidae
Togo, 2019, not yet cataloged, 3300fr

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive-yellow above and golden-yellow below with a yellow-orange crown and a chestnut-orange collar; the female is greenish above and off-white below, with a pale yellow breast.

Habitat: Breeds in swampy lowlands, otherwise in drier bush country,

Range: South-central Kenya and northeastern Tanzania.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume

15.

AUDUBON'S WARBLER, *Setophaga coronata auduboni* Parulidae

Mozambique, 2016, not yet cataloged, 66mt

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, migratory. Gray above and black-streaked white below, with a yellow throat, shoulders and rump.

Habitat: Highland coniferous and pine-oak forest.

Range: Breeds from western Canada to northwestern Mexico; winters from southeastern USA to Honduras.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.



The other two issues of Yellow-rumped Warbler (British Virgin Islands 2003 and St. Pierre & Miquelon 2007) show Myrtle Warbler, *Setophaga coronata, coronata*, which has a white throat. It occurs in forests and woodlands. It breeds in southern Canada and from Minnesota to New England and winters in the southeastern USA, eastern Middle America, the Caribbean and Bermuda.